

Personal Activities

Odell Little League Coach 6 years

Pine Grove Skate Club Manager 6 Years

Pine Grove Primary School Technology Committee 4 years

Raising three wonderful children, Gardening, Traveling with family, Camping, Wood Working,
Working on Cars and antique equipment,

National Rural Health Association
American Hospital Association
National Organization Of State Offices Of Rural Health

August 15, 1997

Mr. Reed Hundt, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20541

Dear Chairman Hundt:

The National Rural Health Association, American Hospital association and National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health are pleased to submit nominations for the rural health care provider representatives on both the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the Rural Health Care Corporation boards of directors.

For the joint position of director on both USAC and Rural Health Care Corporation Board we nominate Mr. Isiah C. Lineberry. Mr. Lineberry is Director of the Office of Rural Health Policy, Office of Community and Rural Health Services, West Virginia Department of Public Health.

For the additional position of rural health care provider representative on the Rural Health Care Corporation Board, we nominate Mr. Ronald Guth. Mr. Guth is Chief Financial Officer of Hood River Memorial Hospital in Hood River, Oregon.

Both Mr. Lineberry and Mr. Guth's experience in developing innovative ways to intergrate telecommunication into a changing rural health care delivery system demonstrates their ability to serve on these boards. Additional, both have worked extensively with the FCC on either the universal issues related to the telecommunication industry. Biographical information on both Mr. Lineberry and Mr. Guth are attached.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer these nomination. We look forward to working with you and these boards to ensure a timely and efficient implementation of the rural health care provider provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

If you have additional questions regarding our nomination, please contact Darin Johnson, NRHA Government Affairs Director at (202) 232-6200 or Lisa Potetz, AHA at (202) 626-2273.

Sincerely,

Tim Size

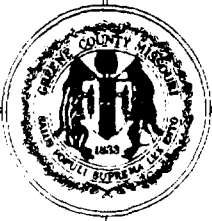
Tim Size, President
National Rural Health Association

Val Schott

Val Schott, President
National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health

James Bentley

James D. Bentley, Senior Vice President
American Hospital Association



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Mr. Reed Hundt, Chairman
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Dear Mr. Hundt:

The members of the Greene County Commission are writing in support of the Missouri Public Library Directors' nomination of Annie Busch for the Universal Service Administrative Company. Her leadership in the use of telecommunications services to improve library and information services to our region, as well as her experience with telecommunications issues state-wide, position her well to provide a balanced view of the Schools and Libraries Fund administration. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

David L. Coonrod
Presiding Commissioner

Darrell Decker
Commissioner District 1

Jim Payne
Commissioner District 2

By fax 202-418-2801

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ATSP**ASSOCIATION OF TELEMEDICINE SERVICE PROVIDERS**

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DATE: August 15, 1997 **TIME:** 1:39 PM
TO: Chairman Reed E. Hundt **PHONE:** 202/418-7391
FCC **FAX:** 202/418-2801

FROM: Douglas A. Perednia **PHONE:** 503/222-2406
FAX: 503/223-7581

RE: Nomination of Ms. McClosky Armstrong to Universal Service Administrator
Advisory Committee (USAAC).

CC:

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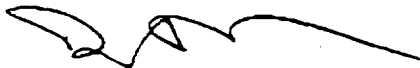
Message

Chairman Hundt,

This fax contains a letter requesting your consideration of Dr. Pamela Whitten as a nominee to the Universal Service Administrator Advisory Committee (USAAC) and Dr. Whitten's vita/resume.

The instructions for nomination indicate that one copy of this nomination be sent to Secretary William Caton. Because no fax line is available in his office we request a copy of this request for nomination be sent to him by one of your associates. Thank you for your time, and please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Douglas A. Perednia, M.D.
President, ATSP



Association of Telemedicine Service Providers

August 15, 1997

Chairman Reed E. Hundt
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW
Washington D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman,

On behalf of the members of the Association of Telemedicine Service Providers (ATSP), it is my privilege to nominate Dr. Pamela Whitten to serve on the Universal Service Administration Advisory Committee (USAAC). The ATSP represents many rural telecommunications-oriented health service providers in all regions of the U.S. Because of Dr. Whitten extensive and broad-based knowledge of rural health care delivery and telecommunications issues, the ATSP asks that you appoint her as a candidate representing rural health care providers.

Dr. Whitten is a proven leader in the field of health care, and especially in the delivery of telemedicine to rural populations. She is the current director of Information Technology Services and Research Telemedicine Services at the Kansas University Medical Center (KUMC). Dr. Whitten's primary focus has been on developing and implementing strategic technical and telecommunications solutions to improve the health of citizens in rural Kansas. [For further information concerning Dr. Whitten professional activities please refer to the attached vita.]

Dr. Whitten is acutely aware of the challenges that rural health care providers are facing and the promise of new hope that telecommunications technology and greater connectivity in rural areas can bring. Under her direction, the telemedicine program associated with KUMC has quadrupled in activity, from 250 patients seen via telemedicine in 1995 to 1000 in 1996. Dr. Whitten's skills in health care delivery management and problem solving are without compare. Her experiences in rural telemedicine have made Dr. Whitten intimately familiar with the topics that the USAAC will be expected to manage.

The ATSP understands that the Universal Service Order will be an unprecedented investment into the lives of hundreds of thousands of people in rural communities across the United States. Because of the FCC's careful planning, management, and effort, we anticipate that the health and education of America's rural citizens will be substantially enhanced. It is the wish of the ATSP that the best possible candidate is chosen and, therefore, we are pleased to offer this nomination.

If we can clarify any questions that may develop, please contact me at (503) 222-2406. Thank you for your invaluable time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Perednia, M.D.
President, ATSP

VITA**Pamela S. Whitten, Ph.D.**

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Information Technology
Services and Research
3901 Rainbow Blvd
Kansas City, KS 66160-7171
(913) 588-2224
Internet: pwhitten@kumc.edu

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Lenexa, KS 66215
(913) 438-4192

EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** University of Kansas, Department of Communication Studies
1996 Major Areas of Study: Health Communication, Organizational Communication
Specific Areas of Research: New technology and communication; Technology in health care organizations; Diffusion of innovations; Telemedicine
Dissertation: Transcending the technology of telemedicine: A case analysis of a telemedicine organization.
- M.A.** University of Kentucky, Department of Communication
1986 Major Area of Study: Organizational Communication
- B.S.M.** Tulane University, School of Business
1985

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 1995 -** University of Kansas Medical Center
Present Kansas City, Kansas
Director, Information Technology Services and Research (ITSR),
Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine
Responsibilities include:
- Develop and implement organizational infrastructure for telemedicine as well as other emerging information and communications technologies related to supporting medical practice throughout Kansas.
 - Determine short- and long-term strategic goals for ITSR department and implement means for operationalizing and measuring success of meeting goals.
 - Develop and evaluate effective communication linkages and support systems for primary care practices throughout Kansas.
 - Research, create, and administer procedures for efficient day-to-day operations for this program.
 - Develop and supervise coordination of training programs related to telemedicine and other information technologies originating from this program.
 - Act as and supervise liaison relationships with rural facilities throughout Kansas.
 - Generate and supervise academic research projects.

1991- Southern Regional Medical Center
1992 Riverdale, Georgia

External Communications Manager, Responsibilities included:

- Developing and implementing strategic communication programs to build support for the hospital among the southside Atlanta business community.
- Developing proactive media relations program to effectively communicate hospital messages and agendas to key audiences.
- Bolstering existing and creating new communication channels to maximize two-way flow of communication with public at large.
- Determining external communication strategic goals and developing appropriate marketing programs to meet goals (e.g., physician recruitment, increasing female market share).
- Managing and monitoring all media relations.

1988- Merchants National Bank & Trust Co.
1990 Frankfurt, West Germany

Under contract from U.S. Department of Defense

Internal Communications Manager, Responsibilities included:

- Defining objectives and responsibilities of this newly created position.
- Conducting initial evaluative research to gauge outstanding organizational communication issues and problems.
- Developing and implementing organizational strategic plans to facilitate and maximize effective communication within and between organizational headquarters and 75 + branches throughout Germany, Holland, and Greece.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1993-95 Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas
1993 Lecturer, Clayton State College
1993 Lecturer, Gordon College, Barnesville, Georgia
1988 Instructor, University of Maryland, Frankfurt, West Germany
1986 Instructor, University of Louisville
1985-86 Teaching Assistant, University of Kentucky

AWARDS AND HONORS

1985 Graduated Magna Cum Laude
Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society
1982 Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society

COURSES TAUGHT

Basic Public Speaking
Organizational Communication
Basic Communication Theory
Managerial Communication

PUBLICATIONS

- Whitten, P. and Collins, B. (1977) The diffusion of telemedicine: Communicating an Innovation. Science Communication, 19(1):21-40.
- Whitten, P., Mair, F., May, C., Doolittle, G. (1997). Telemedicine Specialty Clinics: What Do Patients Think About Them? Proceedings of the Association of University Departments of General Practice (AUDGP), Annual Scientific Meeting, July.
- Mair, F.S., Whitten, P., & Allen, A. (in press). Organizational and interpersonal communication issues in telemedicine. Health and Social Care in the Community.
- Whitten, P. (1997). Telemedicine: The answer to a rural state's health care woes?. In B.D. Sypher (Ed.), *Case studies in organizational communication* (2nd ed.). New York: The Guilford Press.
- Sypher, B.D., Shuler, S., & Whitten, P. (1997). Constraints and creativity at Winning Ways. In B.D. Sypher (Ed.), *Case studies in organizational communication* (2nd ed.). New York: The Guilford Press.
- Franken, E.A., & Whitten, P. (1996). Teleradiology services for a rural hospital: A case study. Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare, 2, 155-160.
- Whitten, P. (1995). Defining a structure for delivery of telemedical services. *Healthcare Information Management*, 9 (3), 23-33.
- Whitten, P., & Franken, E.A. (1995). Telemedicine for patient consultation: factors affecting use by rural primary care physicians in Kansas. *Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare*, 1, 139-144.
- Whitten, P., & Allen, A. (1995). Organizational implications of telemedicine: A study of the Kansas telemedicine program. *Telemedicine Journal*, 1 (3), 203-213.
- Whitten, P., & Marlow, G. (1994). Transitions: Bridges to connect your speech. In M.L. Hummert and K. Jensen (Eds.), *Handbook of personal communication* (2nd ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Whitten, P. (1994). Beyond the technology of telemedicine. *Proceedings of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society: Taking the on-ramp to the information superhighway* (pp. 137-149). Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society: Chicago, IL.

Work in Progress/Submission

- Whitten, P., & Lawson, D.P. (in progress). Charting communication similarities and differences between telemedical and traditional health care delivery.

Whitten, P., & Lawson, D.P. (In progress). A comparison of rural versus urban physician perceptions of telemedicine.

Franken, E.A., & Whitten, P. (in progress). Relationships between radiologists and clinicians: The effects of teloradiology.

Whitten, P., Ford, D., Davis, N., Speicher, R., and Collins, B. (in submission). A comparison of face-to-face versus interactive CME delivery modalities.

CONVENTION PAPERS

Whitten, P. and Collins, B. (1997). The multifaceted provision of telehome health services. International Conference on Telemedicine and Telecare. Royal Society of Medicine, London, November.

Whitten, P., Zaylor, C., Ermer, D. (1997). Telepsychiatry in rural America: A State Initiative. Accepted for presentation at American Psychiatric Association, San Diego, CA, May.

Whitten, P. (1996). Telemedicine as context: A study of a social construct reality for a health care technology. Paper presented at Speech Communication Association, San Diego, CA, November.

Whitten, P., Mair, F., and Hane, A. (1996). Home nursing care without a nurse even walking into the home?: A study of telo-home health care. Paper presented at the International Conference on Communication, Aging and Health, Kansas City, MO.

Whitten, P. (1996). Telomedicine as education: A study of a continuing medical education application. Paper presented at the International Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Doolittle, G.C., Allen, A., Wittman, C., Carlson, E. & Whitten, P. (1996). Oncology care for rural Kansans via telemedicine: The establishment of tele-oncology practice. Am Proc Am Society Clinical Oncology 15: 326. (abstract 933).

Whitten, P. (1995). Why does our hospital need telemedicine?: The introduction of new technology in a health care network. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Speech Communication Association, San Antonio, TX, November.

Shuler, S., & Whitten, P. (1995). Power at work: An examination of narrative discourse within an organization. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Speech Communication Association, San Antonio, TX, November.

Hummert, M.L., Mazloff, D., Henry, C., & Whitten, P. (1995). Older adult's responses to patronizing vs. affirming messages. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Speech Communication Association, San Antonio, TX, November.

Whitten, P. (1995). Transcending the technology of telemedicine: An examination of telemedicine from an organizational perspective. Paper presented at the International Communication Association conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, May.

Whitten, P., & Franken, E.A. (1995). A survey of rural primary care practitioners' attitudes and perceptions of telemedicine. Paper presented at Second International Conference on the Medical Aspects of Telemedicine & Second Annual Mayo Telemedicine Symposium, Rochester, Minnesota, April.

Whitten, P. (1995). An argument for the advantages of viewing the communication discipline as an organization and incorporating a strategically ambiguous mission. Paper presented at Central States Speech Association Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, April.

Sypher, B.D., Whitten, P., & Shuler, S. (1994). Envisioning organizational possibilities: The case of Winning Ways. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Speech Communication Association, New Orleans, LA, November.

Whitten, P. (1994). Beyond the technology of telemedicine. Paper presented at the Conference for Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society: Taking the on-ramp to the information superhighway. Chicago, IL., September.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Academy of Management
International Communication Association
Speech Communication Association
American Telemedicine Association

SERVICE

1997	Research Director, American Telemedicine Service Provider Association
1996-present	Courtesy Faculty, Communication Studies, University of Kansas
1996-present	Research and Evaluation Task Force, American Telemedicine Association
1996-present	Chair, Telemedicine Operational Implementation Task Force of the American Telemedicine Association
1995-present	Member of Tobacco Free Kansas Coalition
1994-95	Facilitated focus group project for University of Kansas University Relations Department
1994-95	Appointed graduate student representative to University of Kansas Child Care Task Force
1994	Member of committee which organized the Seventh Annual Organizational Communication Mini Conference

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TO: Chairman Reed E. Hundt PHONE: 202/418-7391
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FROM: Douglas A. Perednia PHONE: 503/494-3497
FAX: 503/494-6736
RE: Nomination of Ms. McClosky Armstrong to Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).
CC:

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Message

Chairman Hundt,

This fax contains a letter requesting your consideration of Ms. Thelma McClosky Armstrong as a nominee to the Universal Service Administration Company (USAC) and Ms. McClosky Armstrong's resume.

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Sincerely,



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President, ATSP



Association of Telemedicine Service Providers

August 15, 1997

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Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW
Washington D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman,

On behalf of the members of the Association of Telemedicine Service Providers (ATSP), it is my privilege to nominate Ms. Thelma McClosky Armstrong to serve on the Universal Service Administration Company (USAC). The ATSP represents many rural telecommunications-oriented health service providers in all regions of the U.S. Because of Ms. McClosky Armstrong's extensive and broad-based knowledge of rural health care delivery and telecommunications issues, the ATSP asks that you appoint her as a candidate representing rural health care providers.

Ms. McClosky Armstrong is a proven leader in the field of rural health care, and especially telemedicine. She has spent the last twenty years in the development and management of health care delivery systems. As the director of the Eastern Montana Telemedicine Network, she has used her understanding of rural health care and acquired knowledge of telecommunications technology to develop one of the most successful tele-mental health networks in the country. Most recently Ms. McClosky Armstrong has been appointed to the Oversight Committee for the Montana Interim Universal Access Program by the Montana Public Services Commission. [For further information concerning Ms. McClosky Armstrong's professional activities please refer to the attached resume.]

Ms. McClosky Armstrong is acutely aware of the challenges that rural health care providers are facing and the promise of new hope that telecommunications technology and greater connectivity in rural areas can bring. She has had first hand experience with the telecommunications difficulties of operating a rural telemedicine program specializing in delivery of mental health services. This experience has made Ms. McClosky Armstrong intimately familiar with the topics that the USAC will be expected to manage.

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If we can clarify any questions that may develop, please contact me at (503) 222-2406. Thank you for your invaluable time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Perednia, M.D.
President, ATSP

Thelma McClosky Armstrong

3285 Canyon Drive #40
 Billings, Montana 59102
 (406)255-8425(W) (406)652-7471(H)

Objective: Twenty years of experience in the development and management of healthcare delivery services

Professional Experience

June, 1995 to Present

Deaconess-Billings Clinic Health System
 Billings, Montana

Director, Eastern Montana Telemedicine Network. Responsible for the overall management of a ten site interactive videoconferencing network that provides medical and mental health services throughout eastern Montana.

May, 1995 to June, 1993

Program Coordinator, Eastern Montana Telemedicine Network. Responsible for the day to day operations of a ten site interactive videoconferencing network.

May, 1993 to June 1992

Outreach Coordinator, Psychiatric Services. Directed, developed and implemented marketing activities for Deaconess Psychiatric Services.

December, 1989 to May, 1992

Therapeutic Activities Supervisor, Psychiatric Services. Responsible for the conceptualization and implementation of the Therapeutic Activities Services to include occupational and recreational therapy.

July, 1980 to December, 1989

Walter Reed Army Medical Center
 Washington, D.C.

Director, Recreational Therapy. Responsible for the development, implementation and evaluation of a recreational therapy department which provided clinical services to active duty, retired and dependent military personnel.

January, 1977 to August, 1979

Portsmouth Psychiatric Center
 Portsmouth, Virginia
 Coordinator, Activities Therapy

October, 1974 to December, 1976

Walter Reed Army Medical Center
 Washington, D.C.
 Recreational Therapist

Education

1987

George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
 Master of Arts

1974

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
 Bachelors of Science

1972

Montgomery College, Rockville, Maryland
 Associate of Arts

Organizations

1995 to present

Member of American Telemedicine Association

1994 to 1993

Member of the American Therapeutic Recreation Association

1989 to 1993

Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist

1980 to 1989

Past Member University of Maryland Curriculum Committee

1991 to 1992

Chairperson, Fundraising Committee, American Therapeutic Recreation Assoc.

1989-1993

Big Sky Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team

1990 to 1993

HEAL - HIV/AIDS Support Group

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Dear Reed,

As you consider nominations for the rural health position for the Universal Service Administrative Company and for the Rural Health Care Corporation board, I urge you to consider Isiah Lineberry, Director of the Office of Rural Health Policy for the State of West Virginia and Dr. James Brick, Chairman of the Department of Medicine, Medical Director of Mountaineer Doctor Television (MDTV) and member of the Telemedicine Advisory Committee to the Federal Communications Commission. I have enclosed biographical information on both candidates.

Mr. Lineberry has worked tirelessly with the West Virginia Public Service Commission to ensure that it understands and addresses the needs of telemedicine providers in the State of West Virginia. He possesses not only an understanding of the Snowe-Rockefeller-Exon-Kerrey provision, but knows that the telemedicine component must be user friendly in order to succeed. Mr. Lineberry sits on the board of the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health and he chairs their Rural Health Telecommunications Committee.

As you know, Dr. Brick served on the Telemedicine Advisory Committee to the FCC. Dr. Brick continues to be one of the authorities on the nuts and bolts applications of everyday telemedicine. He recently testified before the Senate Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Science and Technology describing how doctors in rural West Virginia routinely use telemedicine for speciality consults and for continuing medical education. Dr. Brick also sits on the editorial board of the *Telemedicine Journal*.

- It is important that the administrative plan to implement the SREK discount program move forward as aggressively as possible. Also, I am deeply concerned that the telemedicine component of the program receive ample attention. Again, I know you are working hard on this but I want to stress the importance of the telemedicine component.

I trust that while Congress is in recess, all the selections for the USAC board, the School and Libraries Corporation and the Rural Health Care Corporation will be made. We have on only a few precious months left to achieve implementation by January 1, 1998.

The Honorable Reed Hundt
August 13, 1997
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Let us be in touch in early September about the implementation of SREK. I know you share my strong commitment to this program. Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JD Rockefeller IV", written over the printed name.

John D. Rockefeller IV

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Isiah C. Lineberry, Director
Office of Rural Health Policy
Office of Community and Rural Health Services
Bureau for Public Health
West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources

Mr. Lineberry's experience in telecommunications issues and other collaborative efforts, gives him the ability to immediately contribute to the implementation of the Universal Service Fund through service on the Universal Service Administrative Company board and the Rural Health Care Corporation board.

Mr. Lineberry has aggressively worked at the national and state level to seek ways to make understandable the Rural Health Care component of the Universal Service Fund to rural health care providers and other state and non-governmental entities. He is Chair of the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health Telecommunications Committee. The Committee has communicated with the National Exchange Carriers Association and provided suggestions for helping to make the Rural Health Care component "user" friendly. He regularly communicates with the National Rural Health Association, the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health, the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy and representatives of the Federal Communications Commission on telecommunications issues.

Mr. Lineberry and the Office of Rural Health Policy have been extensively involved in telecommunications issues related to the 1996 Telecommunications Act. He fully understands the enormous potential benefit that the Rural Health Care component of the Universal Service Fund will have on rural health care providers across the broad spectrum of telemedicine and particularly "Telehealth" applications.

At the State level, Mr. Lineberry, is the primary point of contact within the Department of Health and Human Resources regarding the active intervention in the West Virginia Public Service Commission's state level Universal Service Fund process. He facilitate meetings with and shares updates with State health officials, representatives of higher education, and representatives of various rural health provider organizations.

Mr. Lineberry has experience in developing new, creative initiatives. He was Team Leader for the Governor's Cabinet on Children and Families's charge to develop a "One Stop Shop Concept" for integrated services delivery. The Team developed a model, that is now being field tested, that has the potential to electronically, at multiple sites, assist with determining eligibility for potential program participants.

Isiah Lineberry is Director of the Office of Rural Health Policy within the Bureau for Public Health.

The Office of Rural Health Policy is engaged in collaborative policy development, operates innovative rural health programs, and provides information on a wide range of rural health issues. The Office is actively involved in state and national rural health issues.

He is a board member of the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health, the West Virginia Center of Rural Health Development and the Rural Health Alliance of West Virginia.

He previously worked with the Governor's Cabinet on Children and Families and the West Virginia Development Office.

6-18-96

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: James Emmerson Brick, M.D.
Department: Medicine
Section: Rheumatology
Address: 328 Kenmore Street, Morgantown, WV 26505
Date of Birth: January 18, 1952
Social Security Number: 236-84-6868

Education

College: 1973, B.A., Biology, West Virginia University
Medical School: 1977, M.D., West Virginia University
Internship: 1977-78, Medicine, West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown, WV
Residency: 1978-1980, Medicine, West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown, WV
Fellowships: 1980-81, Rheumatology, West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown, WV
1982-84, Immunology and Rheumatology, University of Missouri, Columbia

Medical Licensure West Virginia

Faculty Appointments

1981-82: Chief Resident in Medicine
Director of Inpatient Medicine Service
West Virginia University Hospital
Morgantown, WV 26505

1981-82: Assistant Professor of Medicine
West Virginia University
School of Medicine

1983-84: Consultant
Arthritis Drug Program
Missouri Division of Family Services

1984-88: Assistant Professor of Medicine
Section of Rheumatology
WVU Health Sciences Center

1989: Associate Professor of Medicine with
Tenure
Section of Rheumatology
WVU Health Sciences Center

1994: Professor of Medicine with Tenure
Section of Rheumatology
Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center

Specialty/Subspecialty Certification

1978: National Board of Medical Examiners
1980: American Board of Internal Medicine
1984: American Board of Internal Medicine, Subspecialty
Rheumatology

Awards/Honors

1. Best presentation by an Associate, 1978 Regional Meeting, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, American College of Physicians
2. Recipient of American Rheumatism Association Fellow Award, 1983 Central Regional Meeting

Professional Associations

Alpha Omega Alpha
American Federation for Clinical Research
American College of Physicians, Fellow
American College of Rheumatology, Fellow
West Virginia State Medical Association
Monongalia County Medical Society

Other Professional Activities/Public Service

1. West Virginia University Representative American Federation for Clinical Research.
2. Session Co-Chairman, Allergy-Immunology, Meeting of Southern Section APCR, New Orleans, LA, Jan 30, 1987.
3. Reviewed and chose abstracts for Southern Section APCR, 1987, 1990.
4. Visiting professor, Department of Medicine/Rheumatology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, October 1986.
5. Preceptor for Honors Program, Morgantown High School. Ms. Fiona Ong, 1985.
6. Member, Board of Directors West Virginia University Medical Corporation 1987-Present.
7. Session Co-chairman, Allergy-Immunology, Southern Section APCR, New Orleans, LA, January 1990.
8. Doctoral Committee, Russell Hammond-Biochemistry.
9. Visiting Professor, Department of Medicine/Rheumatology, University of Pennsylvania, April 1991
10. Guest editor Post Graduate Medicine Symposium on Rheumatology 1991.
11. Invited testimony United States House of Representatives, Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development, June 2, 1992.
12. Invited discussant Rural Electrification Administration 1992 Rural Economic Development Conference, Nashville TN, June 17-19, 1992.
13. Doctoral Committee, Dee Davis, West Virginia University, College of Human Resources, 1992-94.

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14. Invited testimony United States Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, August 5, 1993.
15. Reviewed and chose abstracts, Souther Section of A.F.C.R. for 1994 meeting.
16. Invited speaker, Mayo Telemedicine Conference, October 1993.
17. Invited speaker, Implementing Telemedicine, Boston MA, September 1994.
18. Invited speaker, Appalachian-Mid Atlantic Consumer Conference, Beckley WV, October 1994.
19. Invited speaker, Second Annual Mayo Clinic Telemedicine Conference, 1995.
20. Chairman, Board of Directors, West Virginia University Medical Corporation. 1995 - present.
21. Chairman, Rural Section of Federal Communications Commission, Telecommunications and Health Care Advisory Committee, June 1996.

RESEARCH

A. Publications

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